

Poem by Valeria Weaver

*You came, you saw, you achieved,
And not it's time to shine bright,
Your voice was like a Trumpet,
Spreading a sound that was loved all around,
Your energy could be felt in any room,
And the love that you gave is everlasting,
Wings grew before you knew they were even there,
You now fly high leaving a trail full of love and laughter
behind,
And as we tie our love to a balloon, tight and strong,
For wherever you may be,
Know our Love isn't far behind.*

LOVE YOU DAD!



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Robert Anthony Thomas, are deeply appreciative for the many expressions of kindness extended to us during our time of sorrow. Each act bears a special significance, brings rays of sunshine to our sad hearts, and comforts us all. Our loss is great, but we are comforted in the knowledge that so many cared. May God bless each of you.



Repast

MY HOUSE
7205 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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**Celebration
of Life**

*Mr. Robert Anthony Thomas, Jr.
"Bobby Red"*



*Saturday, July 1, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend Cicely Thomas White, Officiating

Obituary
of
Mr. Robert Anthony Thomas, Jr.
"Bobby Red"
1970 – 2023

Mr. Robert Anthony Thomas, Jr., affectionately known as *Bobby Red*, was born on January 13, 1970, in Richland County, South Carolina. He was the only son of Robert Anthony Thomas, Sr. and the late Valeria Wilson Thomas. He departed this life on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

Bobby grew up in Columbia, South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, where he attended Eau Claire High School. *Bobby* was owner of Picture Perfect Painting. He had many other talents, and was a multi-talented artist.

Bobby was baptized at an early age. He had an awesome love for his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Valeria Wilson Thomas; grandparents, Jessie and Corrine Wilson; and his grandfather, Silas Sikes.

Mr. Robert Anthony Thomas, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: daughters, Trimeshia Richardson (Arthur Goodwin) and Valeria Weaver; son, Robert Ayden Thomas; granddaughter, Demeria Weaver; his father, Robert Anthony Thomas, Sr.; grandmother, Gertrude Sikes; two sisters, Cicely White (Thomas) and Yuvonna Montgomery (Kenneth); significant other, Syterria Smith; two nephews, Landon Montgomery and Tristian White; three nieces, Aziza Washington, Tiana White, and Kennedy Montgomery; a lifelong friend, Carlos Jackson; a host of other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	“Stairway To Heaven” <i>Recording by: The Ojays</i>
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Greeting.....	Reverend Cicely White
Musical Selection.....	Reverend Cicely White
Scriptures Reading.....	Reverend Dr. Raymond Glover Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 New Testament – Revelations 21:1-7
Prayer	
Reflections.....	<i>Two Minutes, Please</i>Mr. Carlos Jackson Ms. Valeria Weaver
Poem.....	Ms. Valeria Weaver
Musical Selection.....	“Jesus Is Love” <i>Recording by: The Commodores</i>
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Ceciley White
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional.....	“Going Up Yonder” <i>Recording by: Tremaine Hawkins</i>
Postlude	

